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" 12 " " 5% " "

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GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept FIRE-INSURANCE RISKS at 1/2 per cent. premium, and other INSURANCES at Proportional Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the pleasure of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Malacca.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING MY Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. aul13

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.D.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. Wm. G. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong, and will Open his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERSITY, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry.

Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. sel12

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. sel18

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 LBS. of MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

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FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GODOWN capable of holding about 600 Tons.

THE GROUND FLOOR, its at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

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or, BREWER & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of Island Lot No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to
J. J. DON REMEDIOS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1881. sel13

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

To Let.

GO DOWNS-TO BE LET.

Apply to
SHARP & Co.,
Land and Estate Agents,
13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey Street.
And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 13, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. M. JESSOP, Esq., Bridge Street, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 28th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 8, Seymour Terrace,—

The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising:—

CHINTZ-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTRE TABLE,
MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLE, MARBLE CLOCKS,
CHIMNEY GLASSES, DUPLEX'S and SILVER'S
LAMPS, PICTURES, CARPETS, and HEARTH
RUGS.

TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP
SIDEBOARD, GLASS CASES, WHATNOTS;
DINING, DRAWING and TEA SETS; GLASS
and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, LADY'S DOUBLE-
WINGED WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS,
ENGLISH-MADE OAK MARBLE-TOP WASH-
STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, CHEVAL
GLASS, and WRITING TABLES.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by PRUFERT.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881. j278

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 28th July instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 14th instant.

By Order of the General Committee,
EDWARD BEATT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881. j278

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. j278

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 29th instant.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. j270

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 30th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1881. j270

THE "FAR EAST."

THE issue of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who has for many years shown excellent work in PORTRAITURE in You Qua & Co.'s, has now ESTABLISHED a new STUDIO at No. 3 PORTINER STREET, opposite Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

LUNE HING.
Hongkong, June 30, 1881. j270

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of Five per cent. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at 4 o'clock.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881. sel

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 3rd day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BREWER & WOTTON, at their Office, 23, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BREWER & WOTTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881.

BREWER & WOTTON,
Solicitors, &c.,
23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

A. H. YON & Co., SHIP'S COMPRODRE, STEVEDORE.

BALLAST and WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F 50, WING HING STREET.
Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1ja82

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

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DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Being prepared from Absolute Formulas they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

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ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Losses of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

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ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

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WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.
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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "CLARA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Saphirien.
No Mark, Nos. 91/120—30 drums White Lead, Order, from London.

Ex Anadyr.
M No. 1—1 case Merchandise, Mr Marty, from Paris.

NHL (in diamond), 30 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

T S (in diamond), 49 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.

The Steamship "Thales," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881. j272

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Dunedin," Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 23, 1881. j278

UNION LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Antonia," Capt. SPANOUR, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Sargol," Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 2nd August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.)

The Steamship "Glenry," Capt. J. WALLACE, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 4th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Amazone," Comd. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Fenice," Comdant. DATON, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Shipping.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
Have received for sale,
the recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Bacon CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-POCK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Launch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical B.I.S.
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REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

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For Ladies, and Office use.
OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALTY SELECTED
CIGARS.

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AERATED WATERS.

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and
JOHN MOIR & Son's
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

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SAVOURY PATE.
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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
HAND TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACCARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, Etc., Etc.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of July,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
SAGHAIEN, Commandant ROLLAND,
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 27th.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 27th of July, 1881. (Parcels are to
be sent on board, they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 16, 1881.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 30th July, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Indian Oceans, to the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 29th July. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 1, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
VEIONA, Captain E. ASHMOVE, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL, and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 4th August, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 23, 1881.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDING, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUP, Esq. LEUNG ON, Esq.
K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PING, Esq.
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or for any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.
Davidson.—Wieler & Co.

C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Alderton.—Captain.

OTHELLO, Brit. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
A. L. Stewart.—Remedios & Co.

CLARA, British ship, Captain A. S. Cutler.
—Vogel & Co.

DANIEL BARNES, American ship, Capt. J.
G. Stover.—Messageries Maritimes.

FLORENCE, Norwegian, Br. buque, Capt.
A. McIntyre.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FREDERICK, American barque, Captain J.
Thoren.—Siemens & Co.

INDEPENDENT, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited.

THOS. E. SHAW, British barque, Captain
Thos. E. Shaw.—Siemens & Co.

JOHN C. MUNRO, British barque, Capt.
W. Summers.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prohn.
—Captain.

LOUISA, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
N. Scherhorn.—Edmund Schellhaus & Co.

MELUSINE, German barque, Captain Th.
Pilliger.—Melchers & Co.

NORTH AMERICAN, American ship, Capt.
B. C. Creel.—Russell & Co.

PAUL JONES, American ship, Capt. E. A.
Gerrish.—Russell & Co.

PENROSE, British steamer, Captain T.
Kenderdine.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Captain
J. Smith.—Captain.

RIBSON, British barque, Captain J.
Tuckey.—Melchers & Co.

SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.
J. A. Best.—Messageries Maritimes.

STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain
Charles Smith.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

TARTAN, German brig, Captain H. Kae-
men.—Melchers & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos.
Walker.—D. Musco & Co.

WILMA, American ship, Captain J. E.
Lombard.—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Antenor,"
Captain BRAGO, will be
despatched at Daylight
TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Yangtze,"
will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Inst.,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Agamemnon,"
Captain WILSON, will be
despatched at 5 p.m.
TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

TO LET.
N. O. 4, MORRISON HILL.
Apply to—
J. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOU-
RABAYA, MACASSAR, AND
MANILA.

THE Steamship Atjeh having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

THE MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.
YOUNG, due here on or about the
1st August, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 6th August, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th August.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Stowage.
To KOBE,.....\$ 60 \$ 15
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40
KOBE,..... 05 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN CASH
PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 25, John C. Munro, British barque,
612, Wm. Summers, London April 1, Gen-
eral.—ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

July 26, Devotion, British steamer, 1639,
T. Purdy, Liverpool June 10, and Singa-
pore July 20, General.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

July 26, Yangtze, British steamer, from
Canton.

July 26, Antenor, British steamer, 1644,
J. T. Bragg, Shanghai via Foochow July 24,
Tea and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 26, Anna, German barque, from
Whampoa.

July 26, Atjeh, Netherlands steamer, 954,
M. de Noet, Sourabaya July 10, Macassar,
Manila, and Macao, General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

July 26, Sygatten, French steamer, 2082,
Roland, Shanghai July 26, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.

July 26, Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c.
26, Chinkiang, for Canton.
26, Fuyien, for Canton.
26, Atholl, for Swatow.
26, Swada, for Shanghai, &c.
26, H.M.S. Kestrel, for a cruise.
26, Rache, for Tientsin.

OLEARED.

Vortigen, for Singapore.
Antenor, for Singapore, &c.
Star of China, for Hoihow.
Yangtze, for Shanghai.
Channel Queen, for Kelung.
Welle, for Kelung.
Ping-on, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.
Per Devotion, from Liverpool, &c.
Lieut. Carey, Messrs Stook and Alston.
Miss Chaplin, Mr. Place (Mail Master).
Choo Che Bu and son, and 381 Chinese.
Per Sygatten, from Shanghai: for Hong-
kong, Mr. T. Brown, Rev. F. Bellot, Rev.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.
Gleniffer.
Carnarvonshire.
Sailing Vessels.
Della.
At Liverpool.
Ajax (s).
Whitadder.
Waltham.
Adele (s).
Zenobia.
Red Cross.
Wandering Jew.

At Cardiff.
Telemaque (s).
Zenobia.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Antenor leaves for London.
Noon.—Yangtze leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports.
5 p.m.—Agamemnon leaves for Yama.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 28.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of Dr. C. M.
Joseph, No. 8, Seymour Terrace.
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong Club.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at No. 22, Queen's Road.
4 p.m.—Diamonds leaves for Manila.

FRIDAY, July 29.—
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. K. Hotel Co., Ltd., at Hongkong
Hotel.

SATURDAY, July 30.—
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
the China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., at
Head Office.
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yok-
ohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, August 1.—
Papers received by War Department:
Transfer Books of China Sugar Refining
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the
15th August, inclusive.

TUESDAY, August 2.—
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, August 6.—
Daylight.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for
Yokohama, &c.

MONDAY, August 15.—
Dividend of 5% on Shares of China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., payable.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
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OF
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SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
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MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla,
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
other persons who may desire to con-
sult the files of local, China, Japan,
American, English, Indian or Austral-
ian newspapers, are invited to call at
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,
from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

DEATH.
At Bank House, Ullawater, on the 8th
June, ANDREW, elder Son of the late
Rev. John Wilson, D.D., of Bombay.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1881.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]
(Per E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

A PROPOSED SOLUTION OF THE MONETARY
PROBLEM.

LONDON, July 23.
It is stated that the Italian Government
is preparing a Memorial to the Great
Powers, proposing a solution of the mon-
etary problem.

FRENCH NAVY IN TONGKIN GULF.—NO ANNEXA-
TION POLICY INTENDED.
LONDON, July 23.

The French Chamber of Deputies has
voted an additional 2,600,000 francs for
Naval expenditure in the Gulf of Tonkin.
The Minister of Marine and Colonies
disavowed a policy of annexation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected
to arrive here on or about Thursday
next by the M. M. steamer Amazon,
which brings London dates to the 24th
June.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun
at 8.35 this morning.

THE German steamer Octava and the Chi-
nese steamer Tung Ting went to the Com-
pottan Dock yesterday afternoon, and the
German steamer China went to the Kow-
loon Dock yesterday evening.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a
"Manual of Eye Diseases," by J. G. Kerr,
M.D., (of Canton), printed in Chinese.
The book is well got up, and illustrated
with woodcuts.

We

Temperature,
at Messrs Falconer & Co's Premises,
(Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, July 26.

LESTER—	9 A.M.	29.890
Do.	1 P.M.	29.882
Do.	4 P.M.	29.898
ROMETER—	9 A.M.	84
Do.	1 P.M.	85
Do.	4 P.M.	86
(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.		80
Do.	1 P.M.	82
Do.	4 P.M.	83
Maximum		86
Minimum		80

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, &c., of Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Marine department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper in brief, and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned and enterprising Reviewers. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is a work of the price of the Review, *Northern China Review*, Hongkong, *Northern China Review* (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately appeared in Hongkong, and which is being set on foot in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of copies before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign and Chinese communities, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is so judiciously and so judiciously written, that it is distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages too. It is to be hoped, that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to the nearest port. Some of the *Chinese Newspaper*, ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the subscribers and securities necessary to place it on a permanent and healthy footing. The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in circulating an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand almost Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be reprinted from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a Directory, Hotel and Business Directory, applications for engraving into which we are, now ready to receive

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lastman Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, High Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Gigs.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKES & CO.

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LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.04

Three Coolies, ... 0.70

Two Coolies, ... 0.50

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.00

Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) (Gap), \$0.50 each Coolie.

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.80

Three Coolies, ... 0.50

Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... 0.85

Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) (Gap), \$0.50 each Coolie.

Licenced Boaters (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.

Half day, ... 35 cts.

Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

planks, per Day, ... \$2.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

planks, per Load, ... 3.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

planks, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

planks, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400

planks, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400

planks, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400

planks, Half Day, ... 60

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... 30

Half Hour, ... 10 cts extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... 33 cts.

Half Day, ... 20

Three Hours, ... 12

One Hour, ... 4

Half Hour, ... 2

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Swampers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of Newspapers must not be folded together, or must not be enclosed in any other envelope, but must be enclosed in a printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post-Offices is 4 lbs. 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N. R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, all the Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 5 cents each.

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Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.

Letters, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5*

Books & Patterns, 5*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia

Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 30

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 20; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

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General Local Rates.

For Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Japan, Sumatra, Java, Siam, &c. (all local rates).

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LOCAL DELIVERY.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Bachelors who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., of all the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unattended, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first explained, or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The Public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Carols, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than the value of the goods. Freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post at a rate between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 25 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed, or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive Substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The Public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, may be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

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Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Phillip, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.